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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are all the claims pending in the application.

Claim Rejections

Claims 1-3

Claims 1-3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Swengel, Sr. et al. (U.S. Patent No. 3,656,092) in view of Applicant's submitted Prior Art (APA).

Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection in view of the following arguments.